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YASUHIRO SHIMADA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/879,905

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: PROBE WITH HOLLOW WAVEGUIDE
 AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
 THE SAME

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Examiner: S. Yam

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In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 6.

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